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TO: Eligible Cities and Counties
Other Interested Organizations and Individuals

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SUBJECT: Early Notice of Significant Program Changes for the
1993 Oregon Community Development Block Grant Program;
APPLICANT'S WORKSHOP NOTICE

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This is intended to alert you to two significant changes adopted in the rules for the 1993 Oregon Community Development Block Grant (OCDBG) program as a result of the public comments received and made with the approval of the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee. Please consider how these changes may affect a project you may be planning and make plans now to attend one of the three Applicant's Workshops that are scheduled for mid-January 1993. The workshop dates and locations are described in the attached notice.

Applicant's Handbooks for the 1993 OCDBG Program will be mailed on or about January 8, 1993, to all eligible cities and counties and all others on the mailing list. If you receive this notice, you also will receive a handbook.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

PUBLIC WORKS: The Public Works category has been removed from the annual grant competition. The Oregon Economic Development Department intends to draft rules and procedures in the next 2-3 months to shift this category to a year-round application system. This means that we will not accept OCDBG Public Works applications during the March 29-April 2, 1993, application window. Anyone considering a Public Works application is urged to attend one of the OCDBG Applicant's Workshops in January to receive more information about this change.

NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING/REGIONAL STRATEGIES: This category has been eliminated from the program for 1993. This means that 1992 applications for funding from this category must be received, reviewed, and approved by June 30, 1993. If you are planning an application for this category or have already applied, please contact Lana Holman of OCD at 378-3732, ext. 368, for more information.

Other aspects of the 1993 OCDBG Program will be fully explained at the upcoming Applicant's Workshops.

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Barbara Roberts
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